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IN RE APPLN. OF: JULIE ANNE LOEGER  
APPLICATION NO. 10/701,098  
FILED: 11/03/2003  
FOR: AWARD SYSTEM WITH INCREASED PAYOUT OPTIONS  
GROUP ART UNIT: 3624  
EXAMINER: HAMILTON, LALITA M.

ATTACHED IS A "APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM" TO DISCUSS THE FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION REJECTIONS. THE PROPOSED DATE FOR THE TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW IS  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005, AT 11:00 AM EST.

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/701,098 First Named Applicant: Julie Anne Loeger  
Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton Art Unit: 3624 Status of Application: FINAL Office Action

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Vladan M. Vasiljevic (2) Lalita M. Hamilton  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Sept. 1, 2005 (TH) Proposed Time: 11:00 EST(AM/PM)  
AM

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1, 11, 21</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>2-10, 12-20,</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<u>22-29</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

- (1) Identification of motivation to combine - Ind. Claims 1, 11, 21  
(2) Location of teaching of elements of dependent claims

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview  
(see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Vladan M. Vasiljevic  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Vladan M. Vasiljevic  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative  
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